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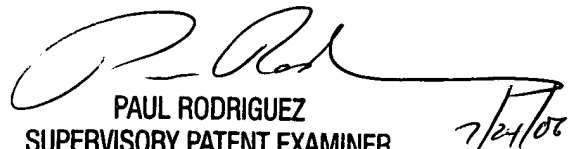
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The Examiner is submitting this correspondence to clarify the issues regarding applicant's "COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE". The papers filed on 5/10/06 were inadvertently labeled as an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312, which prompted the examiner to submit a "Response to Rule 312 Communication" submitted 7/3/06.

While the Examiner stands by the previous reasons for allowance, applicant's comments submitted 5/10/06 are in accordance with the practices and procedures set forth in chapter 1302.14 of the MPEP. The response has been re-designated in the file as "Response to Reasons for Allowance", comments have been made of record and the Response to Rule 312 has been withdrawn from the application.

The Examiner would like to apologize for any inconvenience or confusion that the document mislabeling may have caused.


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